

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Peter M. Wild, David E. Floyd and Lewis D. Mikesell
Application No.: 09/902,494 Group Art Unit: 3643
Filed: July 10, 2001 Examiner: Son T. Nguyen
Confirmation No.: 5907
For: WOODY PLANT INJECTION METHOD AND APPARATUS

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202
on 04/25/03 Kelley A. Farr
Date Signature
Kelley A. Farr
Typed or printed name of person signing certificate

16/Reg Bkt
5/7/03
Holmes

RECEIVED

MAY 06 2003

GROUP 3600

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a further one month extension of time for filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made Final dated October 28, 2002. The Reply is now due on April 28, 2003.

In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal, Applicants' Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

Fee for Additional Extension of Time:

Fee for Total Extension of 3 mo.	\$ 465
Less fee paid on March 28, 2003 for 2 mos.	- \$ 205
Balance of fee due	\$ 260

[X] A check is enclosed in the amount of the additional extension fee indicated above, or the fee has been included in the check with the accompanying Reply
[] Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$[] to cover the balance due for a []-month extension.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.

By Erik L. Ence
Erik L. Ence
Registration No. 42,511
Telephone: (978) 341-0036
Facsimile: (978) 341-0136

Concord, MA 01742-9133
Dated: April 25, 2003

BEST AVAILABLE COPY